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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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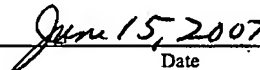
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**Proposed Agenda and Amendments**

SN 10/754,012

**Agenda**

-Discuss 102 rejections in view of proposed amendments to claims

**Proposed Amendment to claim 1**

1. (Currently Amended) A method of managing a plurality of software development environments coupled to one another through a cross development environment, the method comprising:

receiving a first problem report from a first problem tracking tool in a first software development environment among the plurality of software development environments, wherein the first problem report has a first format associated with the first problem tracking tool;

in response to receiving the first problem report, converting the first problem report into a second format associated with a second problem tracking tool in a second software development environment among the plurality of software development environments using a mapping configured to convert problem reports in the first format into the second format;

forwarding the converted first problem report in the second format to the second problem tracking tool;

after forwarding the converted first problem report to the second problem tracking tool, detecting an update made in a the first software development environment among the plurality of software development environments, wherein the update made in the first software development environment includes a change to the first format; and

dynamically modifying a the mapping between the first software development environment and a second software development environment among the plurality of software development environments in response to the detected update;

receiving a second problem report from the first problem tracking tool, the second problem report formatted in the changed first format;

in response to receiving the second problem report, converting the second problem report into the second format using the modified mapping; and

forwarding the converted second problem report in the second format to the second problem tracking tool.